

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 20 with the following:

-- The fundamental configuration of an oscillator such as this is described, for example, on pages 458 et seq. of a reference by [[Tieze]] Tietze, Schenk: entitled "Halbleiter-Schaltungstechnik [Semiconductor Circuit Technology]", 10th Edition 1993. --

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The purpose of the preliminary amendment is to correct a clerical error.

An early action on the merits of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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